(a) whether it is a fact that the airport in Kota City, Rajasthan is now no more safe and appropriate for flight services due to development of dense localities around it;

(b) whether any new place has been identified for construction of a new airport at Kota; and

(c) by when new airport in Kota will be constructed and placed on aviation map?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir. However, the growth of dense localities around the airport has affected the expansion/upgradation of the airport for any higher category of aircraft operation.

(b) and (c) The State Government had identified few sites, which were inspected by Airports Authority of India (AAI) but not found suitable. An alternative site was suggested by the AAI to which the State Government's response is awaited.

Cancellation of flight by Air India

451. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Air India flight from Delhi to Dubai was cancelled on 30 October, 2009; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Debts of airlines

452. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present status of debts of each airline;

(b) the comparative details thereof during the last three years;

(c) the exact reasons for such debts of airlines; and

(d) the steps being taken to avoid such situation in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected.

Plan for restructuring of Air India

453. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: